



Mountain Biking Paused for Summer 2026, but the Magic of the Sierra Continues

As the snow melts and the granite peaks of the Sierra Nevada begin to soak up the spring sun, we are shifting gears here at Dodge Ridge Mountain Resort.

We have made the difficult decision to pause our resort-based summer operations for Summer 2026. We hope this will be a short-term pause and look forward to the potential to bring these experiences back in future summers. We thank our dedicated guests who made the last four seasons special and we look forward to welcoming you back to the resort this fall for Oktoberfest, our annual winter season kickoff!

While our chairlifts will be taking a breather this summer, the mountains are far from quiet. Instead, we're returning to our roots, focusing on the classic high-country experiences that have made Pinecrest and the surrounding area a family tradition for generations.

From early-season camping trips to the return of Movies Under the Stars, there is so much to look forward to this summer.

We have fast-tracked our campground openings, and 11 of our campgrounds are now available, including Fraser Flat, Meadowview, Clark Fork, and Eureka Valley. Take advantage of the quiet before the summer rush. With over 100 sites currently available on a first-come, first-served basis, this is the perfect window to enjoy the Sierra. Or, book your trip ahead of time at Pinecrest, Meadowview, or Pioneer Group Campground. Reservations must be made via [Recreation.gov](https://www.recreation.gov).

Beyond the campgrounds, the Stanislaus National Forest offers a variety of recreational opportunities. Explore over 1,000 miles of forest trails, including iconic hikes to the Columns of the Giants, Donnell Vista, and the Pinecrest Peak Trail. Adventure seekers can head into the Carson-Iceberg and Emigrant Wilderness areas for world-class backpacking and backcountry hiking. For a unique perspective of the Sierra, Kennedy Meadows Pack Station and Aspen Meadow Pack Station both offer guided horseback tours through some of the most beautiful terrain in the region.

There is nothing quite like the smell of pine trees and popcorn and Movies Under the Stars. We are thrilled to announce that The Pinecrest Theater will open for the summer on Memorial Day Weekend! We will be kicking off the season with Star Wars: The Mandalorian and Groggu. We plan to have movies running up to six nights a week throughout the summer, the ultimate way to wrap up a day of hiking or fishing. For movie schedules, visit [DodgeRidge.com](https://www.DodgeRidge.com) or search The Pinecrest Theater on Facebook or Instagram.

Plan your escape with us! Pinecrest and the surrounding area remain the closest mountain escape for our friends in the Bay Area and Central Valley. While the pace may be a little slower this summer without the bike park, the beauty of Tuolumne County is as vibrant as ever.

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